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CMA destroys half of total number of munitions in national stockpile

The U.S. Army Chemical Materials Agency, Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md., have completed the destruction of 50 percent of the number of munitions in its declared chemical stockpile.

Since beginning chemical weapons destruction in 1990, the U.S. Army Chemical Materials Agency has destroyed more than 1.7 million munitions of the total original stockpile. The stockpile includes bombs, rockets, mortars, projectiles, land mines and spray tanks filled with nerve agents GB (sarin) and VX, plus blister agents H, HD and HT (mustard).

AMC names Soldier, NCO of the Year

Two Soldiers from the Research, Development and Engineering Command, Md., were named the Army Materiel Command's Soldier and Non-Commissioned Officer of the Year at an awards ceremony held at the Fort Belvoir Officers Club Aug. 18.

Sgt. Joseph M. Krafft, 389th Army Band (AMC's Own), was named the AMC NCO of the Year and Pfc. Dexter R. Woods, human resource volunteer, was named the AMC Soldier of the Year. Six Soldiers from around the command competed in "The Warrior's Challenge," which tested the candidates in various events, including Soldiering, military bearing, physical fitness and mental and physical endurance. For the full story, visit,

65 AMC Fellows graduate Texas A&M

This week, 65 Army Materiel Command Fellows received their graduate degree in Business Administration from Texas A&M University, Texarkana, Texas.

The AMC Fellows program is a five-year program designed to build a multifunctional, mobile cadre of highly qualified personnel. The first thirteen months of the program involve formal, graduate-level classroom work at the AMC Logistics Leadership Center and Texas A&M. The remaining time is spent rotating through a series of job training assignments. There are now 328 Fellows in the program at various stages of training.

The graduates will report to their training site in early September to begin their structured on-the-job training. Ten Fellows will be assigned to HQAMC, the other 55 to major subordinate commands and activities, and will begin arriving next week.

Did you know... Life Cycle Management Commands

A July memorandum issued by Lt. Gen. William E. Mortensen, Army Materiel Command deputy commanding general, and Lt. Gen. Joseph L. Yakovac, Jr., military deputy to the assistant secretary of the Army (acquisition, logistics and technology), highlighted the successes of the life cycle management initiative.

The two leaders collaboratively stated, "We re-affirm our commitment to LCM and ask each leader at all organizational levels in the acquisition, logistics and technology communities, to identify your counterparts in other organizations, understand their unique perspectives, strengths and needs, actively seek opportunities to collaborate on how to work together more effectively and efficiently for the good of the Army, and view all job functions through an integrated LCM lens to create the best products and services for the Army."

To learn more about LCMC, and to see the recent "AMC News Dispatch" featuring the initiative, visit, <http://www.amc.army.mil/amc/pa/dispatch/dispatch.html>

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